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Stromer and I are the only ones that would be absent from your committee meeting, will that bother you too much.

SPEAKER: Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Senator Stahmer has asked not to be there and I've not had any other person say they couldn't be there, at this committee hearing and however, as you know it is very difficult sometimes to get a quorum in the Committee of Committees because, unless we have some prominent, distinguished man for approval, sometimes we can't even get a quorum and so it's going to be very difficult, and we are going to have to get together somehow but this announcement of mine was made, I thought, prior to this Rules Committee announcement.

SENATOR DUIS: You know Senator Whitney, you have a much larger committee than we do, so I'll defer to you. You go ahead and have yours, but I wish to schedule this next meeting then and I'll get together with you because apparently almost every noon now we are going to be having meetings and we're having it difficult to enact these rules changes, so with your kind permission, Mr. President, I would ask that our meeting today be cancelled, and I will reschedule the meeting.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Thank you.

SPEAKER: Thank you Senator Duis, that seemed propitious in that your's is an internal meeting that could be rescheduled-

SENATOR DUIS: Well we do have a real problem, we've got some rule changes that really need taking care of and of course, we have so many committees operating in the legislature at the noon hour any longer that it just seems almost impossible to have a meeting without conflicting with somebody else's, but I'll certainly do my best, thank you.

SPEAKER: The Chair is aware of these important changes, thank you. Senator Stahmer for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR STAHMER: Well Mr. President I'd just like to comment to Senator Duis, perhaps we could, it would be helpful to all of us if we could utilize the blackboard that Senator Orme once had put up here to list special meetings that aren't regularly occurring at the noon hour and then it would better help us maybe know how to set these meetings so we wouldn't have some conflicts.

SPEAKER: That's a fair suggestion, I don't see how you keep track of your committee meetings now. Very good, we are rapidly approaching that time when, in, as a matter of fact it's here now, when we need to clear the floor and get the Senators in their seats for final reading. We have six bills on final reading, it shouldn't take too long. With your corporation we will begin final reading. We do need to clear the floor and the Senators do need to be in their seats for final reading. Okay, I think we are ready for the final reading of LB 186. The Clerk will read it.

CLERK: LB 186 Title Read.

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SPEAKER: Just in case they have something else planned and I know that they are going to be around the Chamber this morning, but there is a very special group here this morning that I want to call to your attention. They are seated in the south balcony, they are eleven of the American Field Service students, they are accompanied this morning by Mrs. Audun Ravnar and Mrs. Harold Simpson, I see is also up there helping and they are also being escorted by Mrs. John Murphy. I want